

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **June 22, 2004**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 4

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: Amend and Reenact Section 12-29 of the *Code of the City of Lynchburg, 1981, the Amended Section Relating to Bus Fares*

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt an Ordinance amending sections of the *City Code* to increase bus fares.

SUMMARY: To maintain service delivery at current levels, a fare increase is necessary as discussed during FY 2005 budget deliberations. A Public Hearing on the fare increase was held on May 24, 2004. The Public Hearing was attended by 22 citizens with 6 persons speaking. General comments indicated support for the fare increase rather than reduced service (A transcript of the Public Hearing is available in the City Manager's Office). After reviewing comments from the Public Hearing, the GLTC Board of Directors recommends that fares be increased effective July 1, 2004 as noted below.

Fare	Current	Proposed
Base - Cash	\$1.25	\$1.50
Transfer	10¢	Free
Free Child*	5 & under	Under 45"
Elderly and Handicapped - Cash	60¢	75¢
Paratransit - Cash	\$2.50	\$3.00
Student	\$1.00	N/A
22-Ride Ticket	\$22.00	N/A
10 Ride Ticket	N/A	\$12.50
One Day Pass	\$3.00	\$5.00
7 Day Pass	\$10.00	\$15.00
31 Day Pass	\$30.00	\$40.00
10 Ride Paratransit	\$25.00	\$30.00
10 Ride EZ (Elderly and Handicapped)	\$6.00	\$7.50

PRIOR ACTION(S): City Council FY 2005 Budget Deliberations: March-June, 2004
Public Hearing, May 24, 2004
GLTC Board Action, June 2, 2004

FISCAL IMPACT: The proposed fare increase is projected to generate approximately \$85,000. The fare increase and funds appropriated by City Council for FY 2005 are projected to generate sufficient revenue to maintain current levels of transit service for next fiscal year.

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ATTACHMENT(S): Ordinance

REVIEWED BY: lkp

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 12-29 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG, 1981, THE AMENDED SECTION RELATING TO BUS FARES.

1. That Section 12-29 of the Code of the City of Lynchburg, 1981, be and the same is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

Sec. 12-29. Fares.

Fares to be charged by any person operating buses under the provisions of this article shall be as follows:

Base/Cash fares	\$ 1.25	<u>1.50</u>
22-ride ticket	22.00	
School fare during regular and summer session	1.00	
Elderly & handicapped/ <u>Cash</u> (with GLTC ID card)	0.60	<u>0.75</u>
EZ pass (w/ID card) <u>10-ride EZ (Elderly and Handicapped)</u>	6.00	<u>7.50</u>
Monthly passes <u>31 day pass</u>	30.00	<u>40.00</u>
Transfers	0.10	<u>Free</u>
<u>Free child</u>	5 & under	<u>under 45"</u>
<u>Paratransit/Cash</u>	2.50	<u>3.00</u>
Student	1.00	
<u>10-ride ticket</u>		<u>12.50</u>
<u>One day pass</u>	3.00	<u>5.00</u>
<u>7 day pass</u>	10.00	<u>15.00</u>
<u>10-ride PTS</u>	25.00	<u>30.00</u>

Existing rules and regulations governing the issuance and use of passes shall continue to be applicable.

2. That this ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2004.

Adopted:

Certified: _____
Clerk of Council

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